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SUBJECT: BELGIAN PROPOSAL ON OBSOLESCENCE

REF: A) OECD PARIS 10195, B) OECD PARIS 11315,
C) OECD PARIS 11752, D) OECD PARIS 11823, E) STATE 70982

1. REQUEST USDEL TABLE IN COCOM ALL SIX QUESTIONS PER
PARA 3 REF E.

2. QUESTION A WOULD NOT BE "OVERTAKEN BY REQUIREMENT OF
FILING LIST OF ITEMS CONSIDERED OBSOLESCE" (REF A).
DELEGATION PROPOSING NEW CRITERIA SHOULD AT LEAST BE ABLE
TO GIVE SOME EXAMPLES OF ITEMS WHICH WOULD BE AFFECTED.

3. REFORMULATION OF QUESTIONS A AND D PER REF C ACCEPTABLE.

4. CONCERNING REF D, QUESTION F IS STILL RELEVANT SINCE,
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FOR EXAMPLES SELECTED BY BELGIUM, IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO
KNOW HOW BELGIUM WOULD PROPOSE THAT THE COMMITTEE REVISE
THE ITEMS.

5. REQUEST USDEL ADD 7TH QUESTION:

"G. SINCE BELGIAN DEL PROPOSES REQUIREMENT OF UNANIMITY TO

RETAIN ON LISTS ITEMS CONSIDERED OBSOLESCEMENT, WHAT COMMIT-
TEE PROCEDURE DOES BELGIUM ENVISAGE FOR REACHING AGREEMENT
ON REDEFINITION OF ITEMS TO EXCLUDE OBSOLESCEMENT ITEMS,
ASSUMING ONE OR MORE DELS DO NOT AGREE TO SUCH EXCLUSION.

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